BURCLARS BUSY

Robberies of Stores a Nightly Occurrence and Business Men Have Appealed to the Police in Vain They Say.

THIEVES ARE ALL EXPERTS.

They Deftly Cut the Burglar Alarm Wires and Haul Their Plunder Away in Wagons Without Any Interference.

These are only a few of the burglaries that have been committed on the lower east side in the past ten days or two weeks. Many others have been com mitted and reported to the police, who have instructed the robbed persons to keep silent. There also have been many hold-ups and assaults. The known list of robberies follows:

Gross Millinery Store, Nos. 25-27, Division street.

M. Garfinkel, millinery, No. 38 East Broadway.

Rothkowsky's fur store, No. 58 East Broadway.

Joseph Rosenthal, wholesale cloth; ing. No. 48 East Broadway.

L. Fineman, clothing, No. 48 East Broadway.

L. Rosenthal, clothing, No. 34 East Broadway.

L. Rosenthal, clothing, No. 34 East Broadway.

Julius Peinberg, residence, No. 204

Under the very noses of the police robberies have become so frequent and so bold on the east side of the city that business men have asked The Evening World to make public a condition of irs that is growing worse every night. Hardly a night passes that some store is not entered boldly by burglars. who defy locks and keys and burglar alarms as they do the police. Thousands of dollars' worth of property has been stolen and disposed of at fences that are being run as openly as the stores that have been robbed.

Police Seem to Be Helpless.

The persons who have been robbed have appealed to the police in vain. Police Capt. Shaw, of the Madison street station, has a record of the houses that have been robbed and the value of the goods that have been stolen. He has tationed his men along East Broadway, which seems to be the principal street selected by the robbers, but to no effect. While the police watched one store all through the night the robbers would be busy across the street, and in the morning the proprietor would find that nearly all his stock of goods had been parted away.

That the same thieves have robbed all the houses and are working in conjunction with the same seller of stolen goods there is no doubt. The thieves eem to have any quantity of duplicate keys with which almost any door can be opened without so much as injuring the lock or springing the hinges. Mos of these stores are equipped with burglar alarms, but never once has one of the alarms of the entered houses sounded a warning. In the gang of thieves there is some man who understands these alarms to a nicety. The alarms are cut through a crack in the door and then the thieves work in com-

Burglar Alarm Wire Cut.

In the robbery of M. Garfinkel's place. at No. 38 East Broadway, the alarm was out through a small opening in the door after a key was found which would work the heavy locks. Then the goods were piled high in the front of the store by some of the gang. Later a wagon, such as peddlers use on the cast id. driven slowly down the street. In front of No. 38 the driver pulled up his horse and began to arrange some part of his harness. At the same instant men ran from the store and piled up the bales of goods in the rear of the wagon. They filled the wagon full. By this time the driver had arranged his harness. He took his place on the seat and drove off, and the police were none the wiser until next day when Garfinkel reported his loss.

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Some days after the Garfinkel robbery a man who keeps a store came to Garfinkel and reported to him that he had nine pieces of his stolen goods.

"Where dld you get them?" asked Garfinkel.

Garfinkel.

"I bought them." the man replied.
"I'm not telling all I know."

The nine pieces of goods were returned to their owner, but the other pieces, amounting in value to more than \$1.00, were never heard of.

None of the other storekeepers who have suffered from the thieves has recovered any part of his goods. The police say they have hunted high and low for the stolen property, but without avail.

Presence of Mind. (From the Chicago Tribune.

Hearing a smothered cough behind the palms in the rear of the hall where they were holding a woman's convention the atheltic doorkesperess made a foray in that direction and dragged forth an undersized man who was taking notes of the proceedings.

"Ladies." he said in an agitated voice, "clease let me stay. I hate Senator not and the army canteen a thousand times worse than you do!"

It was a desperate chance, but it saved thim, and he was invited to a seat on the platform.

An Easy Remedy.

(From the Philadelphia Press.)

Miss May Dupp—I just can't bear to walk in the hot sun. Freckles show so awfully in my complexion.

Miss Peppry—You don't say? Perhaps you don't put your complexion on thick enough.

1,592

Wants in Friday's World-133 more than last year. World Wants are growing. They make Ausiness better.

Total

Mitrations-Situations-Male. 176 Auction Sales .. Help-Male 417 Financial Houses, Rooms & Pianos ... Apartments ... 241 Instruction Eoarders 42 Medical Real Estate , 52 Horses and Car-For Sale 55 ringes Business Ops... 32 Miscellaneous ...

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Is Open Until 10.

Syrian bronze finish art nouveau clock

surmounted by a spirited figure. It is

23 inches high and 1134 inches wide,

and the dial is 4½ inches wide, Rococo sash, with bevelled glass and porcelain

dial. Roman or Arabic figures. Tells

off the hours faithfully for eight days at

one winding. Gong strikes half-hourly.

How well it would look on your mantel

you cannot imagine without seeing the clock itself. Price \$17.00.

"Springtime" locket;

solid 14-karat gold,

rose finish, beautiful

woman's head. The

sun is represented by

a fine diamond. A

charming present.

An ideal Indian head

adorns this locket of

solid 14-karat gold;

Pompeiian finish. A

diamond sun shines on

the two wigwams in the

background.

\$16.00.

Others in Solid Gold, \$5.00 up.

Why they are called dumbbell sleeve

links is plain to everybody who looks at

them. Always a welcome gift to a

man, no matter how many other pairs

he may have, for the LAMBERT

links, in any of the countless patterns,

have a distinction of style altogether

their own. This pair is solid 14-karat gold, and each link is set with an extra

fine diamond. Price \$75.00.

in Dumbbell Links.

Diamonds Set

Price \$16.50.

Locket with a

Diamond Sun.

Indian Head and

Diamond Sunshine.

"Who would ever suppose there could be so many kinds of clocks?" visitors to the LAMBERT

jewelry store ask. We have 500 patterns, and merely as an exhibit of art and science our Clock Department will more than repay a call. As we buy in great quantities, we can sell at low prices, especially as clocks, like other goods we sell but do not make, are bought direct of the manufacturers. To guard against defective work (it will occur sometimes, in spite of all the manufacturer's care) we have every individual clock looked after by a skilled workman. More than that, our clock salesmen are practical men, who will take pleasure in answering all questions. We import cuckoo clocks direct from Germany.

Pretty soon we shall stop urging you to buy your Christmas presents early, for

Brilliant Grouping A Stately Mantel Clock. of Diamonds.



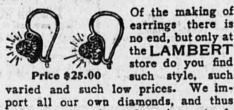
An exquisite handmade brooch or pendant, of solid 14 - karat gold, paved with pearls. A fine diamond in the centre and twelve others grouped about it like planets about a sun. Indistinctly shown in cut. Price

Sunburst with Pearls and Diamonds.



Pearl - paved sunburst of uncommon beauty with fine diamond flashing in the centre. Handsome, solid gold. A sumptuous addition to any woman's

Sparkling Earrings at Low Prices.



Of the making of earrings there is no end, but only at the LAMBERT store do you find such style, such save middlemen's profit. A great advantage to the customer, since he can buy the drop earrings indistinctly

shown in the upper cut for \$25. The mount-Price \$10.00 ing is solid 14-karat gold and the stones are finely matched. The screw earrings in the lower cut contain pretty diamonds, and are yours

Fine Timekeeper, Richly Engraved.



Luxuriantly and intricately engraved solid 14-karat gold hunting case, heavier than usual. Fitted with full jewelled Waltham, Elgin or LAMBERT works. Price \$57.50.

tribute, we think, to a reputation that we have been building up for twenty-seven years. An Array of Fine Diamond Rings.

is only two weeks ahead, please remember.



an expert could tell them apart. Solid 14-karat gold, hand-made mounting. A credit even to the skilled LAMBERT workmen, and the price is but \$50.00.
This Lady's Ring, with



two fine diamonds and a real sapphire, in 14-karat solid gold, hand-made setting, is notable for its elegance and simplicity. A brilliant example of LAMBERT

methods. By cutting off middlemen's profits we sell it for \$165.00.

in the cut. Our price \$110. Forget-Me-Nots on a Chain Bracelet.



This chain bracelet is solid 14-karat gold, enamelled with Forget-Me-Nots. One of an assortment so great and varied that it includes every desirable style of bracelet made. This one with a

the advice will be useless. Multitudes will crowd the LAMBERT store in

the last few days before Christmas, and then, of course, all talk about selecting and

laying away your gifts will be idle. It is timely and pertinent now; yet Christmas

Morning is the most satisfactory time for shopping, but, for the convenience of patrons who are kept at business all day, CHRISTMAS CORNER WILL BE

This year has shown not merely the growing taste for high-class gold and diamond jewelry,

but a growing appreciation of the LAMBERT policy, which abolishes middlemen's

profits on everything from a stickpin to a sunburst, and guarantees the quality of every

article sold. Those who buy gold or diamond jewelry, watches, etc., cannot be expected to

be expert judges of them. They rely on the integrity of the dealer. Our circle of customers is ever widening. The merry Christmas tide of 1903 finds it wider than ever. A sufficient

The diamond in this Ring is

our own importation, and is

cut so as to show its re-

markable beauty to the best

Two fine stones in the justly

popular twin setting. Ring of

14-karat solid gold. Such a

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All the beauty of this

fine stone is brought

out in the skilful cut-

ting. Solid 14 - karat

gold, hand-made mount-

ing. Would cost a fancy

advantage. Solid 14-karat gold. Some-

thing to gladden the eyes of every lover

as the gems reflect the light of the sun.

price at some of the other stores, because

importers' and jobbers' profit would be

added. Diamond is about the size shown

Price \$75.

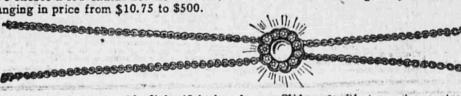
of beautiful stones. Yours for \$50.

OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL TEN O'CLOCK.

pearl in the centre sells for \$22.50. We have the same pattern with diamond set in the knob, \$30.00.

Gem-Set Slides in Guard Chains.

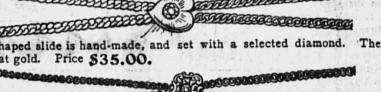
The LAMBERT-made guard chains deserve more than passing attention; not one substantial quality is sacrificed or even lessened by making them so artistic and handsome that they are praised wherever they are seen. When you see our assortment you will wonder how beauty in chains and slides could take in so many fascinating forms. We choose a few chains for illustration. There are other designs by the hundred, ranging in price from \$10.75 to \$500.



Solid 14-karat gold cable link, 48 inches long. Slide set with turquoise centre in a circle of eleven carefully selected diamonds. The diamonds are larger than the cut shows. Price \$90.00.



This heart-shaped slide is hand-made, and set with a selected diamond. The chain is solid 14-karat gold. Price \$35.00.



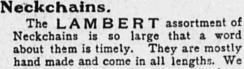
Solid gold, 48 inches long, fancy slide, with small pearl, turquoise or garnet in the centre.

From the Best of Chainmakers. Solid 14-karat gold vest chains are among the things we DO not make. We buy them of a manufacturer who turns out the best chains we know of, and sells to the best trade only. He is his own factory superintendent and his own head salesman. Since he has reduced the cost of producing these chains to a rock-bottom figure, we can sell them at a narrow margin of profit, and we guarantee them to be the best chains in the market. To-

day we exhibit three simple but admirable samples of solid 14-karat gold Vest Chains, regular length. Price \$12.50; double vest or Dickens, price \$16.00.

Price \$20; double vest or Dickens, price \$27.50.

Price \$17.50; double vest or Dickens, price \$25.00. A Word About





A hand-made solid 14-karat Gold Brooch, plain polished scrolls and fine Diamond in the centre, \$35. A handsome and reas. onably priced gift.

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The watch of which we exhibit a cut has a solid 14-karat gold hunting case, richly engraved, and fitted with Waltham, Elgin or LAMBERT movement. Price \$27.50.

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One of our daintiest rose bud brooches, if we may make comparisons in our jewelry department. where all the work is so delicate and graceful. Solid 14-karat gold, with baroque pearl and enamelled flower; diamonds in centre.

Price \$30.00.



Half of this solid 14-karat gold brooch is plain and half is engraved and enamelled. The contrast between the two parts gives a unique charm. Selected diamond in centre.

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